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By Electronic Mail & ECF

The Honorable Katherine B. Forrest United States District Judge Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007 ForrestNYSDChambers@nysd.uscourts.gov

Re: <u>United States</u> v. <u>Haroon Rashid Aswat</u>

S2 04 Cr. 356 (KBF)

Dear Judge Forrest:

The parties write jointly to respectfully request an adjournment of the February 6, 2015, status conference until March 2, 2015, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the Court. The parties are engaged in serious discussions about a potential disposition, but require some additional time to confer.

With the consent of defense counsel, the Government also respectfully requests an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act between February 6, 2015, and the next status conference on the grounds that the parties will continue to discuss a possible resolution of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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